

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Claims 1-12 and 14-19 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claim 20 has been amended for clarity. The applicants note that claims 13 and 21-27 are allowable.

Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph because the Examiner does not find the specification to provide enablement for detecting acute myocardial infarction by detecting a decrease in the CF6 levels in the blood. Claim 20 has been amended to delete the detecting of a decrease in the CF6 levels. Accordingly, the applicants submit that all presently considered claims are fully allowable under Section 112, first paragraph.

In view of the above, and there being no other objections or rejections, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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